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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 23 February 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The proposed "new" claims 22-26 are drawn to Figure 4 (non-elected species) and depend from independent claim 3. Claim 3 requires a cable having threaded ends that are coupled to the bracket. This detail is shown in Figures 1,2 (elected species) and the connection is not the same in Figure 4 as the cable is only inserted through a hole in the bracket and not coupled via the threaded ends.


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